

# WEEKLY COURIER

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## PIGTAIL IS A BLESSING.

Dr. John Eudberg, an Englishman, has entered a defense of the Chinaman's pigtail. He says the pigtail owed its origin to hygienic motives. According to our authority, the effect of the pigtail is a more active circulation of the blood, which benefits the brain. He writes: "The observation we hear now and then that Chinese without pigtails show less intelligence strikes me as not altogether unreasonable, as an active circulation of the blood will not fail to influence the nourishment and development of the brain." He states that the head of a newly born baby is shaved, and no cloth, cap, or soft pillow is allowed to interfere with the circulation of the scalp. When the child grows bigger, the hair is tied together in bunches, so as to expose the skin to the air, and thus promote perspiration. Late the hair is grown so as to form a pigtail, and superfluous hair is shaved away. The effect is a high and smooth forehead and a face free from wrinkles, and hence even old Chinese have smooth faces and a juvenile appearance. When rolled up on top of the head, the pigtail acts as a substitute for a cap and protects the head from the glare of the sun and the cold of winter. It is also a neckcloth and a pillow. It is likewise ever at hand to check hemorrhage should a cord be needed for that purpose.

A dispatch from Paris says that a movement has been started in the gay city to substitute a less meaningless phrase for the popular salutation, "How do you do?" In the first place, the French idiomatic phrase of greeting cannot be rendered into the English "How do you do?" but literally translated is "How do you carry yourself?" "How do you do?" is not in itself, but graciously suggests regard for one's friend by making it the first consideration to obtain assurance that he is in good health. This is the foundation idea of forms of greeting in all parts of the world, including such special inquiries as that of "How's your liver?" which prevails among the English in the trying climate of India. The probability is that even the mercurial French would not be likely to yield readily to an invitation to change in a day a custom of centuries. But Paris correspondents often are more concerned about amusing their readers than instructing them—and this discussion as to altering the form of salutation may afford an illustration of that fact.

The benefits derived by our farmers from the pleasure of the motor car can hardly be estimated. It is certainly equal to the happiness given by the car to people in other walks of life, says Leslie's. It can also be claimed that in the purchase of the automobile by our country friends there is an economic future. It enables a daughter or son of a farmer living several miles from the village to market poultry, eggs, butter, and similar products, do the buying, and return home in two or three hours. In the old times this would require the loss of the services of a man and a team. Of course, it cannot be claimed from this standpoint alone that its advantages are commensurate with the cost of the motor car and the upkeep. Another factor is of more value. The general use of cars by the farmers has given great popularity to this method.

Harvard is now going in for psychic research. If Harvard keeps on, after training loving pigeons, and thinking angleworms, and knocking ghosts, it may get a useful thing or two in its curriculum in the course of time.

Those who prophesied that the automobile would make the horse as extinct as the dodo should revise their ideas by a glance at the report showing that the average value of horses is \$4.83 more this year than last.

An archaeologist has discovered that it was the practice of Egyptian wives in the olden time to tickle the soles of their husband's feet. Evidently an Egyptian substitute for pulling hubby's leg.

Later dispatches from the neighborhood of Abyssinia say nothing of the latest death of Menelik. Not that it makes any great difference, but we would like to know how many lives he had.

Massachusetts has joined the fight against the deadly hatpin, and it is now a law in that state that the pins must have their points covered. Women who realize the possible harm of these sharp, projecting weapons will aid the crusade, without waiting by laws and fines to be forced to do so.

Charles Landau, an Englishman, missed his train, went back to Monte Carlo, won \$25,000, and took the next flier. Time was money in his case.

# ALIEN BILL PASSES

CALIFORNIA LAWMAKERS ADOPT MEASURE WHICH IS STRONGLY OBJECTED TO BY JAPAN.

## BRYAN MAKES A FINAL PLEA

Secretary of State on Behalf of President Wilson Demands That Webb Law Be Submitted to the People for a Vote.

Sacramento, Cal., May 5.—The alien land ownership bill, previously passed by the senate by a vote of 36 to 2, was adopted by the assembly and awaits only the signature of the governor to become a law.

Only three votes were cast against the measure in the lower house, one Democrat and two Republican members opposing the bill on the final passage. The roll call was held less than twenty-four hours after the final passage of the act in the senate.

### Bryan Says Farewell.

Secretary of State Bryan concluded his mission to the governor and legislature of California with a message of farewell. To an open joint session of the two houses, attended by the governor, he gave renewed assurances of the friendly interest and co-operative attitude of the national administration toward the peculiar problems of California, transmitting the president's latest criticism of the alien land act passed by the state senate and rehearsing again those objections already made public.

Secretary Bryan in his address voiced the president's opinion that the words "eligible to citizenship" substituted in the California attorney general's redraft of the alien land measure for the words "ineligible to citizenship," are equally discriminatory and therefore equally objectionable to Japan.

If a law must pass he urged that it be limited in its operation to two years, in order that meanwhile diplomacy might so improve the international situation that re-enactment by the next legislature would be unnecessary. This suggestion, which had not yet reached the president, he said, was made "for the consideration of those who have yet to act upon the subject."

### Responsibility Extensive.

In summing up, Secretary Bryan rehearsed the objections and suggestions of the president, already made public, and concluded:

"Having performed the duty imposed upon me by the chief executive of the nation my work is done. You have listened patiently and courteously and now the responsibility rests upon you to do what you deem necessary, recognizing as you doubtless do that you act not only as the representatives of the state, dealing with lands lying within the state, but as the representatives of a state occupying a position among her sister states and sharing with them an interest in and responsibility for international relations.

"You are fortunate in this state in having the initiative and referendum. The initiative spurs you on to do that which you believe your people want done, while the referendum empowers those for whom you speak to put their veto upon your acts if you fail to reflect their wishes. It may be assumed therefore, that if you feel it your duty to enact any legislation on this subject at this time your people will either manifest their approval by acquiescence or their disapproval by submitting your action to the judgment of the voters by means of the referendum.

"I leave you with renewed assurances of the president's friendly concern in the subject with which you are dealing and my appreciation of the kind reception which you have accorded me as his spokesman."

## WISCONSIN SOLONS IN ERROR

Ratifies Direct Election Amendment Without Embodying Copy of Resolution Passed by Congress.

Washington, May 5.—It has just been discovered here that the Wisconsin legislature in its anxiety to provide for the direct election of senators came near preventing it going into effect for several months. In ratifying the direct election amendment it embodied a copy of a resolution for direct election which had never passed congress, overlooking the certified copy of the resolution that actually had passed congress.

The attention of the Wisconsin legislature has been called from here to this error and as it is still in session the blunder will doubtless be rectified.

## WOMEN LEAD IN BATTLE

Rescue Patrol Wagon Load of Prisoners at Burlington, N. J., With Help of Crowd of Male Strikers.

Burlington, N. J., May 3.—Women again took a prominent part in the most serious riot that has yet occurred during the strike of the workers of the several iron mills in this city. The women, who are mostly the wives of foreign-speaking laborers, with the help of men, overpowered the police and deputy sheriffs and rescued a patrol wagon load of prisoners. The police and deputies used their clubs freely on the men, but no one was seriously injured. The trouble started at the plant of the United States foundry, where 250 men returned to work.

# ALFONSO WASHINGTON PEZET



Alfonso Washington Pezet, the son of the Peruvian minister to the United States, has gained some distinction as a playwright. One of his plays recently was presented before a distinguished audience in Washington and was warmly received.

## BRIDGE BLAST KILLS 45; REBELS DYNAMITE TRAIN

Men, Women and Children Perish When Structure Is Destroyed in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 3.—Forty-five men, women and children, passengers on a train on the Inter-Oceanic railroad, were killed near Ozuumba, state of Mexico, when a bridge was dynamited by Zapatista rebels while the train was passing over it.

Word of the disaster was received here in a war department dispatch by General Mondragon.

Only ten persons on the train escaped with their lives. They were so badly injured, however, that they probably will.

Ozuumba, the scene of the accident, is 50 miles from this city. Troops have been sent after the perpetrators of the outrage and orders were given to execute them without trial if caught.

The passenger train was passing over a long bridge, spanning a ravine, when dynamite planted at each end was exploded. The bridge collapsed and the train was thrown hundreds of feet into the canyon.

Fifty Zapatista rebels, who were hidden in the hills near by, immediately swarmed to the scene and robbed the dead.

"I will take the field myself at the proper time," President Huerta said when informed of the occurrence.

## FLASHES FROM THE CABLES

Lisbon, May 5.—Portugal has declared a national holiday in celebration of the discovery of Brazil in 1500.

Vancouver, B. C., May 5.—Lieutenant Gran, a member of Capt. Robert Scott's south pole expedition, and carrying his records, passed through Vancouver en route to England. He has numerous photographs of scenes on the journey to the pole and the return.

Honolulu, May 5.—Admiral Stanford returned from Pearl Harbor, where he investigated government work now being done. It is reported he discovered the foundation of the new station so weak geologically as to make the situation serious. A new site or a floating dock may be necessary.

Corozal, Panama, May 5.—A premature explosion of dynamite killed six and injured forty West Indian laborers engaged in work on the Panama canal.

London, May 5.—The condition of the duchess of Connaught, wife of the governor general of Canada, is far from satisfactory. Since the second operation which she underwent recently for abdominal trouble there has been little improvement.

## POPE IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE

Pontiff Will See Cardinals Beginning Today—America a Topic.

Rome, Italy, May 3.—Pope Pius is impatient to resume his work and has decided to hold receptions of the cardinals today, beginning with Cardinal de Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation, and Cardinal Pompili, vicar general of Rome. The pontiff wishes to discuss with Cardinal de Lai several questions concerning America, and he has not seen Cardinal Pompili since he was appointed vicar general.

## GREEK QUEEN HAS DAUGHTER

New Princess Added to Royal Household, According to News Received at Washington Legation.

Washington, May 5.—A new princess was added to the royal household of Greece. The Greek legation received a cablegram announcing the birth of a daughter to the queen

# THUG ELUDES POSSE

OUTLAW SEVERELY WOUNDED AS HE OLDS UP J. M. SHORT ON KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN.

## ZINC MAGNATE HIT THRICE

Desperado Leaves Trail of Blood as He Falls From Pullman—His Loot Placed at \$1,500—Victim Tells of Terrific Battle.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—A lone robber who boarded the Kansas City Southern's passenger No. 5, its gulf coast train, at the station here, robbed the passengers soon after the train left here, securing about \$1,500 in money and jewelry. To rob the Joplin millionaire, Jesse M. Short, was the real object of the bandit and the "holding up" of several other passengers, was merely incidental, according to the theory of the police. After a lively duel with Mr. Short in a Pullman the robber fell from the train wounded, carrying \$1,000 of Short's money and the wealthy mine owner was in his berth with three bullets in his body.

### Sleuths Follow Blood Trail.

Bleeding profusely from wounds he received in a pistol battle with Short, the robber left a trail of blood as he fled from the scene of the robbery. This enabled the officers to follow his tracks until he arrived at the Blue river, almost a mile from the point where he jumped from the train. Here the trail stopped abruptly and his pursuers expressed the belief that he continued his flight on a boat.

### Bandit Rushes Aboard Train.

The train was just pulling out of the station here when a tall man ran out of the darkness of the railroad yards and climbed up the steps of the observation car. He had a handkerchief over the lower part of his face and carried two pistols.

Oscar Allen, a negro porter, who saw him board the train, rushed out and ordered him away. The robber covered him with his pistol and said: "I am going to put over a trick here. You sit down there and be quiet. I shall need you."

### Goes Through the Chair Car.

Preceded by the frightened negro, the robber then entered the chair car, where there were about a dozen passengers, all men.

"Hold up your hands," was the command with which the robber greeted them. He had recovered a steady nerve by this time and his voice no longer indicated fear. The passengers readily complied with his demand.

The Pullman car was entered next. There every one was in bed with the curtains drawn. After robbing two passengers, from whom he secured small amounts of money, the robber came to the berth occupied by Short. "Give me your money," the robber demanded in a whisper as he shook the sleeping man. When awakened sufficiently to realize the import of the command Short handed over \$1,000 in money and a large diamond stud.

### Both Fire Through a Curtain.

As the robber turned to leave Short seized an automatic pistol and fired through the curtain. The robber returned the fire and both men emptied their weapons, each shooting blindly through the curtain, which was perforated by almost a dozen bullets. One bullet struck Short's forehead, another went through an arm, a third lodged in his knee.

## CHIHUAHUA BARS ALL PAPERS

No News Is Allowed to Go in or Out of Mexico, Owing to Censorship.

El Paso, Tex., May 5.—On orders from General Rabago, military governor of the state of Chihuahua under provisional President Huerta, all newspapers whether printed in Spanish or English, have been barred from the state of Chihuahua. Consul Miguel Diebold was appealed to but he was powerless except to take up the matter with the state department of Mexico. There the matter rests. In the meantime residents of Mexico are getting no news nor is any news permitted to come out, so strict is the censorship.

Mexico City, May 5.—The poor, or poorer class of the capital, were thrown into panic by the rumor of an uprising to occur today, the Cinco de Mayo, the national holiday of the republic. The fright extended to a portion of the middle class, and hundreds of persons are leaving the city. The government is making extensive preparations to quell any trouble.

## PRISON UNDER COMMERCE ACT

Bath Tub Maker Sentenced to Serve Sixty Days for Underbidding Goods Shipped.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Albert Weil, secretary and treasurer of the Louis Lipp company, Cincinnati bath tub manufacturers, was sentenced to serve sixty days in prison at Troy, O., by United States District Judge Hollister. A fine of \$2,500 was imposed by the court upon the company after it pleaded guilty to violating the interstate commerce law by underbidding goods shipped from its factory.

Washington, May 5.—The convictions obtained in Cincinnati, according to the interstate commerce commission, were for attempting to secure transportation at less than lawful rates by underweighing less-than-carload shipments.

This is the first instance in which an offender has been given a jail sentence for violation of section 10.

# ALBEN W. BARKLEY



Alben W. Barkley, the new congressman from the First district of Kentucky, who succeeded Ollie James in the house, hails from Paducah, Ky., and, like his predecessor, is a Democrat.

## THIRTEEN DIE IN RIVER ACCIDENTS

Boston, May 5.—When an overloaded rowboat sprang a leak in the Charles river and sank within twenty feet of the embankment, six of its youthful occupants, three girls and three boys, from eight to sixteen years old, all of Cambridge, were drowned. Two other boys, the only ones in the party able to swim, were saved.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Two women and a man were drowned in the Ohio river here when the skiff in which they were rowing upset. The party attempted to get out of the way of a passing excursion steamer and rowed close to a fleet of coal barges. The waves from the steamer upset their skiff and all were drawn underneath the barges and drowned.

Worthville, Ky., May 5.—Four persons were drowned when the river steamer Sonoma sank at Glenmary. When an effort was being made to land the boat struck a snag, which caused it to careen and fill, then sink.

## MONTENEGRO DECIDES TO WITHDRAW FROM SCUTARI

Austria Mobilizing 60,000 Troops to Pacify Albania—Bosnia and Herzegovina Under Martial Law.

London, May 5.—Tension in the European situation was somewhat relieved by the news of Montenegro's eleventh hour submission. Confronted by Austria's threatening attitude, which was backed by Italy, King Nicholas decided to withdraw from Scutari.

Austria, however, is not relaxing military preparations, although the objective of these preparations is not now Montenegro, nor even Scutari. The pacification of Albania is the task for which Austria is mobilizing 60,000 troops.

Co-operating with Italy, Austria will occupy Albania, with the object of ending anarchical conditions there.

As a measure of precaution, martial law has been proclaimed in Bosnia, and also in Herzegovina, the neighboring Austrian state. This means considerable curtailment of public liberty. It is stated in official circles that the occupation of Albania will be only temporary and that no division of territory is contemplated, but elsewhere such assurances are distrusted.

Actual military operations are expected to begin within the next few days.

## TWO LIVES LOST IN FIRE

Howell, Mich., Men Who Entered a Burning Building to Recover Tool Missing and Believed Dead.

Howell, Mich., May 3.—Two lives are thought to have been lost a property damage of \$150,000 was caused when the Michigan Condensed Milk Pasteur plant was destroyed by fire. The missing men are Harry Adams and Clarence Hornung. They went into the burning buildings after some tools, and it is thought they were overcome by smoke.

Ridgeway, Wis., May 2.—Fire last night destroyed 40 buildings, including every business house in the town. The loss is \$150,000.

## TWO DIE IN RESCUE ATTEMPT

Police Officers and Boy Are Electrocuted While Trying to Save Youth From Death.

Rock Island, Ill., May 5.—Policeman Cornelius Menan and William Kaiser, a fourteen-year-old boy, gave their lives here to rescue an unidentified youth who became entangled in an electric trolley wire. Menan and Kaiser were electrocuted when they seized the youth to drag him to safety.

With all his wisdom Solomon made some big blunders in his home life.

Fresh supply Mrs. Austin's Bag Buckwheat now on hand at your grocers. Adv.

## Game Always in Order.

Ruth—Love is a nice game to play at. Fred—Besides, it's the only game I know of that's never postponed on account of darkness.—Boston Herald.

## Kill the Flies Now and Prevent

disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six sent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

## Foolish Egotism.

The true egotist is the man who imagines he is attracting attention to his particular line of comedy in a crowd of baseball rooters.

## Helping the Little Fellow.

The United Shoe Machinery Company is the only real obstacle to the formation of a shoe trust. We help the small manufacturer to start in business and keep going. He could not afford to buy and care for his machines, but he can afford to lease them on the terms we give him based on the number of shoes he makes—an average of less than 2-3 cents a pair—and let us keep them up to date. That is a fair arrangement. Some of the big fellows don't like our system, because they think we ought to give them special rates. But the little fellows stand with us because they know we treat all manufacturers alike no matter how many machines they use. If it were not for our methods of doing business there would be no small factories anywhere and no prosperous factories in small towns.

The United Shoe Machinery Co., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

## Old Ship Still Staunch.

Said to be the oldest ship in the world in active service, the Copenhagen yacht Constance has been sold to a fisherman of Skaw, in Jutland, who will use the ancient craft in his trade. The Constance was built one hundred and ninety-three years ago, and in her long life she has sailed into almost every port in the world. Her timbers are still staunch, and her new owner declares he can see no reason why she should not sail the seas for a century to come.

## DESIGNED HER OWN ROOM

How One Girl Carried Out Ideas as to the Furnishing and Coloring.

Her brown study was the name a girl gave to a little room she had made into a snugger of her own, where she could read and work and have cozy chats with her friends. It was the brown study because brown was the prevailing color, enlivened with yellow. This girl did most of the work herself, tinting the walls a soft yellow tan, with a picture molding painted cream color near the ceiling. The floor was stained a slightly darker shade than the walls, and on it were laid rag rugs of browns, tans and yellows. The girl braided these rugs from white material she had dyed herself so that they would be just the shades she wished.

So far it was all plain brown, cream and buff. Now for variety and color she chose a flowered cretonne with a design of little yellow roses. With this she made a slip cover for a little low rocker, a valance for the top of her window with side curtains just to the sill, a curtain run on a brass rod instead of her cupboard door which she had taken off, and a slip cover for her lounge. She preferred the slip covers for her chair and sofa because they could be sent to the wash occasionally, so keeping her room fresh and bright. She framed an oblong mirror in the yellow rose cretonne, and painted a bureau, a small kitchen table, and two kitchen chairs in cream colored paint. On the table she placed her blotter with its dull-brown corners and over the table hung her bookshelves, well filled. Then she felt she had a room to enjoy.

## MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Mental Labor Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform, day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Ills. Woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left, had kidney trouble and constipation."

"The first noticeable benefit derived from the change from coffee to Postum was the natural action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my aching action was greatly improved and my nerves steady."

"Then I became less despondent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength."

"I am steadily gaining in physical strength and brain power. I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue than ever before."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.